

GATEWAY BROADCAST

NEWS (GBN)

Good morning, Guardians!
Today is Friday, December 12th

- Last call to snag your yearbook! Peep the lists in the Commons to see if you're already on there, and cop yours by tomorrow before it's too late!
- Guardians, don't forget—Holiday Spirit Week starts Monday! Wear your pajamas on PJ Day - bonus points for holiday themed jammies! Then follow up with Twinkling Tuesday, bringing all things shiny, glittery, or bright. Wednesday is Winter Wonderland Wednesday, so show up in white or silver. Thursday is our classic Grinch vs. Santa Day—green or red, your choice. And on Festive Friday, wear something that represents the holiday you celebrate.
- The holiday hits have been battling it out for the last two weeks, and the results have been merry and bright! Last Christmas narrowly jingled past Jingle Bell Rock by only a 26-vote difference, while All I Want for Christmas Is You sleighed Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by a landslide. Now it's time for the final showdown—the last battle begins Monday! Over the weekend, cozy up, crank up the carols, and give each song a listen. Make your choice count—cast your vote with holiday cheer and help crown the ultimate festive favorite! Let's end this Jingle Jam season with a fa-la-la flourish!

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Today is Thursday, December 11th

- During Learning a world language month, you should know that students who learn a second or third language often do better in school and on tests. It's great for your brain!
- the 7th grade gateway volleyball team continued their winning streak notching a 5th straight win, beating Olympic View in all three sets. The lady Guardians unleashed the beast using teamwork, communication and awesome athleticism.
- The 8th Grade Volleyball Team came to life in the 2nd set, and was unstoppable from that point on, pulling out a win over Olympic View last night. The passing and tips were solid – shoutouts to Harini N., Maria R. and Emmalin T. for their overall consistency. The Lady Guardians are on the road for their last two matches next week.
- The 7th Grade Boys Basketball team also won their 5th straight game yesterday topping Olympic View 46-27. Princeton C., Asher L. Owen W., Tyler A., and Zach L. led a 21-2 3rd quarter that blew the game open. The Guardians play next vs. North at home on Monday. We hope to see you there!
- Jingle Jam Showdown Week two voting ends at lunch today. Every vote counts—help your favorite jingle all the way!
- The Holiday Food and Toy Drive has finished! Thank you to everyone who donated, you should feel proud for helping our community! We had over 900 items of food donated, and over 200 toys. Amazing job, Gateway! It was a close race...congratulations to our third and fourth place finishers who were a virtual tie—Team Royal Blue and Team Aqua. Our second place finisher was team White, and first place goes to Team Gray! Amazing job! If there are any remaining donations in classrooms, please bring them to the library after GBN.
- The bowling field trip for the ASB fundraiser is today! All students who earned the field trip, listen for an all call at 9:40 and head straight to the bus loop with your backpack to check in!
- Holiday Spirit Week is right around the corner! We start on Monday with PJ Day—bring the cozy vibes. Tuesday is Twinkling Tuesday, so shine bright in sparkles, sequins, or festive lights. Wednesday, dress in white or silver for Winter Wonderland Wednesday. On Thursday, it's Grinch vs. Santa—green vs. red, choose your team! Friday is Festive Friday, where you rep a holiday or tradition meaningful to you.
- Congratulations to Gateway's two First Lego League Robotics teams: The Discovery Droids & Tomb Raiders did amazing work in both the Innovation Project and the robot game during the First Lego League Qualifying Competition last Saturday. The Discovery Droids earned the Finalist award for displaying the FIRST Core Values and both teams qualified to move to the next round of competition in January.
- AV Club is today in Mrs Takasaki's room 216 from 3-4 pm. Remember to get your bus pass before 8th grade lunch.
- Board game club meets today in Mr. Chapman's Room, 409. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.

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Today is Wednesday, December 10th

- Safety reminder from Ms. Stewart: Students, please do not open the doors for anyone unless they have a pass. Even if you know them and especially during lunch time. If you need to get into a building, ask a staff member to let you in or walk around to the front office and ring the bell. Do not knock on the doors. This is how we keep our buildings secure and everyone accounted for. Thank you!
- Unfortunately, the girls soccer team lost 3-0 to Brier-Terrace MS. It was a tough game with 6 players missing but proud of everyone for staying in it till the end.
- The Girls Volleyball Teams have our last home match today at Gateway versus Olympic View. 8th grade plays at 3:45pm and 7th grade plays at 5:00pm - we would love to see you there! Go Guardians!
- Did you know that shorter days and less sunlight can make some people feel tired or sad? This is called Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD. If you notice this, you're not alone—and there are ways to feel better! Your school counselors are here to support you.
- The bracket is heating up like hot cocoa on a cold day—cast your vote today! With only 7 votes difference, Last Christmas is barely out rocking Jingle Bell Rock. Jingle Jam Showdown continues. Check your email to vote. Voting closes tomorrow.
- Check the lists in the Commons to see if you've already ordered your yearbook. If not, don't wait—the deadline to buy is December 13. Grab yours before it's too late! Your future self will thank you.
- Calling all students! Do you have an achievement you would like ASB to share at our future assemblies? Please fill out the showcase Google form on the student canvas page! We would love to hear from you!
- Holiday Spirit Week is next week! Monday kicks off with PJ Day, holiday-themed if you've got them. Tuesday is Twinkling Tuesday—bring the sparkle with festive, shiny, or shimmering accessories. On Wednesday, it's Winter Wonderland Wednesday: come dressed in white or silver! Thursday is Grinch vs. Santa Day—pick a side with green or red. And we wrap up with Festive Friday, where you'll wear something that represents a holiday or tradition you celebrate.

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- The bowling field trip for the ASB fundraiser is tomorrow Thursday, December 11th! All students who earned the field trip will be dismissed from class with an all call at 9:40.
- Today is the last day of the food and toy drive! Going into this morning, it is a tough race between #1 Team White and #2 Team Gray. Teachers, please add today's final tally to the spreadsheet and send any remaining donations to the library after GBN.

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Today is Tuesday, December 9th

- December is “learn a world language month,” Let's celebrate by learning how to say “Thank you” in different languages. Showing gratitude is universal—and learning how to express it in other languages is a great way to connect with people around the world! In Spanish: Gracias, French: Merci, Japanese: Arigato, German: Danke.
- Attention 8th graders taking the WLA test tomorrow: please check your email for important instructions.
- PRIDE club meets today. Meet in Mr. Chapman's Room, 409. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.
- The Food and Toy Drive battle is getting intense! As of yesterday Team White was currently in first place, followed right behind by team Gray and Silver. Wednesday is the last day to bring in your donations, so go all out and help your team secure the W.
- Congratulations to the 7th grade boys basketball team on their 4th consecutive win topping Voyager 67-32. Tyler A. led the Guardians with a double-double and Princeton C. scored 16. Abhiram V., Nathan P., and Nathan H. all contributed big buckets as well. The G-men travel to Olympic View on Wednesday.
- The 8th grade boys basketball team showed up in front of an amazing crowd and defended their home court with a 52 to 28 win. The victory featured a well balance offensive attack with multiple players contributing. A special shout out goes to Jace L. with 7 points and outstanding awareness on the court.
- The 7th grade volleyball team brought their showtime game on the road last night to voyager middle school with a resounding 3-0 win. With great team play from all members and led by their captains Allison A. and Avery P. Perfect serve games going to Amanda V., Sophia C., Kamiya W., Brooklyn F., and Claire N. Riley W. earned player of the game for her incredible offensive play crashing the net, hitting hard, and loud communication. Kamiya W. earned defensive player of the game with a near perfect passing game and a lock down serve receive game on the back row. Volleyball will have its last home game vs Olympic View this Wednesday.

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- 8 Grade Volleyball had a solid win 3-0 against Voyager yesterday! Nikkie G., Emmalin T., Mayson F. and Harini N. had solid kills at the net. The team truly meshed last night, and pulled together to make it happen!
- Don't let your favorite get frosted out! With 261 votes in...Right now Last Christmas and Jingle Bell Rock are almost tied. Vote now in the Jingle Jam Showdown and watch the lunch screen for updates.
- The bowling field trip for the ASB fundraiser is this Thursday, December 11th! All students who earned the field trip will be dismissed from class with an all call at 9:40. If you earned the bowling field trip, your second period teacher will pass out a reminder to you with more details today!
- Calling all students! Do you have an achievement you would like ASB to share at our future assemblies? Please fill out the showcase google form on the student canvas page! We would love to hear from you!
- Next week ASB is hosting a holiday spirit week! On Monday we have PJ Day - bonus points for holiday-themed pajamas! Next, we have Twinkling Tuesday. Wear your most festive accessories and anything sparkly, shimmery, or bright. Think ornaments, twinkle lights, glitter, and all things that shine! Following up we have Winter Wonderland Wednesday, show up in shades of white and silver, and rock any snowflake accessories to complete your wintry look. Thursday is Grinch vs. Santa Day - Choose a side, wear green for Grinch or red for Santa. Finally, we have Festive Friday - Wear clothes specific to a holiday you celebrate this time of year—whether it's Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, New Year's, or any tradition that's meaningful to you. During first period, your class will vote on who is the most festive. At our WinterFest assembly on Friday, the winners from each class will be called down to the gym floor, where we'll crown this years Gateway Cheermeister!

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Today is Monday, December 8th

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."
Thank you. You may be seated.

- It is important to stay connected! Talking to friends or a trusted adult can make a big difference if you're feeling down. Our counselors are always here to listen.
- The Food and Toy drive is on through Wednesday, so get in your donations! Team Silver earned spirit bonus points on Friday for the most dress-up team spirit, but after the totals last week, Team White still has the lead! Check for any updates at lunch. Two more days to go!
- Yearbooks are on sale through December 13th, so don't delay—grab yours today! Snag the memories, laughs, and cheer before this chance disappears. Act fast, and don't be sour – you want to see the Blue Hour!
- Week two of Jingle Jam Showdown starts today. The holiday showdown is heating up! Will 'All I Want for Christmas Is You' sleigh the competition and dash past Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, or will our glowing-nosed hero guide his team to victory under the twinkling lights? And in the next matchup, can the bittersweet ballad of 'Last Christmas' melt hearts and topple the upbeat energy of 'Jingle Bell Rock'? Grab your cocoa, hang your stockings, and stay tuned—because these festive face-offs are about to jingle all the way! Only your votes can help determine who will Jingle and Jangle into the top two songs.
- The Girls Volleyball Teams have a match today at Voyager. 8th grade plays at 3:45pm and 7th grade plays at 5:00pm – we would love to see you there! Go Guardians!

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